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1. CYPRUS AIRWAYS (CY) AND MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS (MD-D) SIGNED 12-MONTHS LEASE AGREEMENT ON JULY 9, 1975. MD-D WILL PROVIDE TWO DC-9 SERIES 15 FOR DELEVERY TO CY IN LONG BEACH, CALIF. IN AUGUST. SERVICE INAUGURATION EXPECTED FIRST WEEK SEPTEMBER. TWELVE CY PILOTS AND FLIGHT OFFICERS ALL TRIDENT QUALIFIED, LEAVING THIS WEEK FOR LONG BEACH, TRAINING ON DC-9 PROCEEDURES AND SYSTEMS.

2. MD-D WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE SUPPORT PROGRAM (WHICH MAY BE CONTRACTED TO KLM FOR MAIN FRAME AND SWISSAIR FOR ENGINES) EXCEPT THAT "A" AND "B" CHECKS ARE RESPONSIBILITY OF CY. MD-D WILL PROVIDE UNCLASSIFIED

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SPARES INCLUDING ENGINES AND RETAIN OWNERSHIP OF SPARE PARTS UNTIL

UTILIZED BY CY.

3. UPON COMMENCEMENT OF DC-9 SERVICE CY PLANS TO ALTER PRESENT WET LEASE ARRANGEMEENT WITH BRITISH MIDLANDS AND RETAIN ONLY ONE VISCOUNT VC8 FOR FREIGHT, SHORT HAUL OPERATIONS, AND BACKUP. DC-9S WILL BE PUT ON LARNACA-ATHENS-LONDON ROUTE AND WILL ALSO BE WORKED INTO ROME, BEIRUT, TEL AVIV SCHEDULES. CRAWFORD

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